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EXPORTS INCREASE

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According to Deputy Minister of Foregin Trade Loebel, imports during the first 7 months of 1949, as compared with the imports during the first 7 months of 1943, were as follows:

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Coffee Meat	950 6 ,300	30,100		
	<u>Kg</u>			
Tea.	65,000	194,000		

The import of vegetables and fruit was also considerable. During the first 8 months of 1949, Czechoslovakia imported 5,813 tons of applee, 6,266 tons of lemors, 2,492 tons or cauliflower, 3,550 tons of tomatoes, and 539 tons of edible garlic.

MACHINERY EXPORTS INCREASE -- Lidove Noviny, No 226, 27 Sep 49

The Czechs have been assembling a large cement plant at Opole in Poland since the beginning of 1949. The Pilsen Skoda Works will soon senfi to Copenhagen a 9,000kilogram shipment, which includes a cogwheel with two gears. Equally important are the consignments of brick-making machinery produced by the Prvni Brnenska Strojirna of the Gottwaldovy Zavody in Brno. The last consignment was recently shipped to Argentina. A large copper brevery was shipped to Rio de Jameiro. A malthouse in Uruguay, with a capacity of 10,000 hectoliters, is being prepared. Similarly, the Czechs are building a new brewery and enlarging another in South Africa.

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